

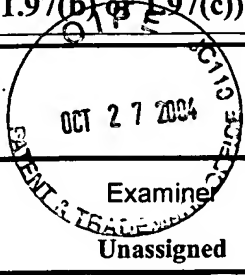
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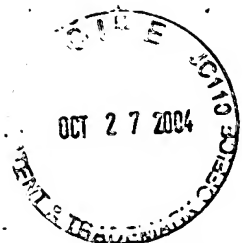
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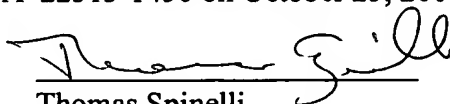
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,437,282, issued to Koger et al., dated August 1, 1995;
2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0028206 A1, to Shiber, dated February 6, 2003;

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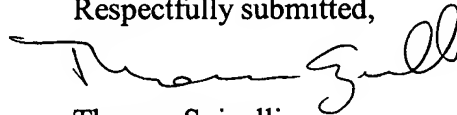

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3. Great Britain Patent No. 13,017, dated June 2, 1910; and
4. French Patent No. 1.504.917, dated December 8, 1967.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated August 26, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of references 3 and 4, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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		13,017	6/2/1910	Great Britain				
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